

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Our Lord
Jesus
Christ,
King
of the
Universe



Divine Mercy Parish is pleased to announce that Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses on December 3, 2023, the First Sunday of Advent.



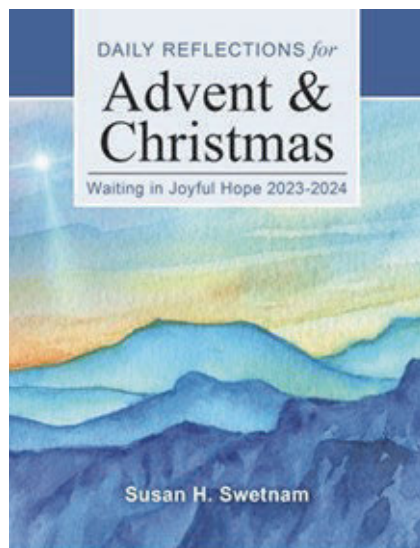
Divine Mercy is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Join a Group this Advent!

and discuss the reflections in
Waiting in Joyful Hope!

THURSDAYS Beginning 11/30/23



Mornings 9-10am

John Paul II Room at St. Philip
Hosted by Cathy Stegich
(Coffee & light Breakfast served)

[CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER](#)



Evenings 7-8pm

Fireplace Room
at Sacred Heart
Hosted by
Kathleen Clarke
(Come early
for a slice of pizza)



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

ARE YOU READY FOR ADVENT?

Time to get your wreath and candles ready to celebrate the season of Advent. Need candles? Try Amazon! They have lots of choices.

Use this time to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Advent season. There are lots of prayer resources online, which we'll link below, but first, start with blessing your Advent Wreath:



Dear Jesus, as we light the candle(s) on this Advent wreath, may the light of your presence bring joy to our hearts. Bless our family and our friends, and be with all those who are in need this holiday season. Amen.

Online Prayer Resources for Advent for Families

Dynamic Catholic: [click here](#) or scan the QR code:



A simple prayer service with instructions for each week can be found [here](#).



PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast day marks the conclusion of the liturgical year. Next weekend we enter the season of Advent and mark the start of a new year of grace.

Endings and beginnings. That's the way it is with our generous God.

We who embrace Jesus in faith have an ending in this world yet that ending is but an opening to eternity. A new beginning, rich in mercy and kindness, awaits us all.

All those good souls whom we remembered throughout the month of November, all our dearly departed, rest now in the hand of God and see things from the perspective of eternity.

Christ the King reigns over us and over the universe. Christ the King offers us life, an eternal life beyond this life. Christ the King raises us up and presents to us an advent of hope and newness.

Celebrating Advent at Home —
Advent Wreath Candle Lighting
Prayers—click [here](#).





100 Suitcase Project

November 18–December 17

Many people in the Chicago area are in desperate need of warm clothing, blankets, and suitcases.



Divine Mercy Parish is collecting suitcases in good condition.

All are encouraged to fill the suitcases with Blankets, Sleeping Bags & Winter Clothing

OUR GOAL IS 100 FULL SUITCASES!

Donations accepted at the entrances to Sacred Heart and St. Philip the Apostle Churches.
Items will go to organizations serving the needy.

**Too much to fit in a suitcase or no suitcase to donate?
Please put items to donate into bags and bring them anyway!**

www.divinemercynorthshore.org/outreach-partners

CHRISTMAS SHARING IS HERE

Christmas Sharing with St. Benedict the African and St. Moses the Black returns for 2023! Once again, we have worked with each parish to tailor the cards to the needs of their communities. We are thankful for all who give so generously to this program each year.

DEADLINE:

Monday, December 11, 2023.

HERE IS WHAT TO DO:

1. Sign up for a gift card. You may sign up for as many as you wish. Click [here](#) or scan the QR Code below or visit our website.
2. Purchase the gift card and get a receipt for each card.
3. Place the gift card(s) and receipt(s) in an envelope marked "Christmas Sharing." Remember to put your name on the envelope so we can keep track of who returned their cards.
4. Put your envelope in the offertory at Mass or bring it to the parish office. If the office is closed, you may put it into the **black drop box** next to the front door.

5. Please do not put your envelope into the mailbox -- if you do, it will go to the post office and not to our sharing parish!

Or, you may mail your envelope to Divine Mercy Parish, 1077 Tower Rd., Winnetka, IL 60093, Attn: Christmas Sharing.

Questions? Contact Liz McGowen, Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org or 847-446-0856 ext 108.



Christmas Giving Tree

Begins Dec. 2/3!
Take a tag from the tree for a pair of fuzzy socks or a children's book. Each should be wrapped in Christmas paper & returned December 11th.

4.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

A holy day of obligation


(Vigil) Thursday,
December 7th, 6:30 p.m.
at St. Philip the Apostle

(Day) Friday,
December 8th, 8:30 a.m.
at Sacred Heart

Please note: there is no
Friday 8 a.m. Mass at
St. Philip on Dec. 8.


Divine Mercy Parish presents

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: REFLECTIONS OF FAITH



A WOMEN'S EVENING OF RELAXATION, REFLECTION, & RENEWAL

7:00-10:00 pm on Wednesday, December 6, 2023
Divine Mercy Parish, Sacred Heart Church
1077 Tower Road, Winnetka, Illinois




Keynote Speaker: Joan Watson
Catholic writer, podcaster, and speaker
who loves helping people encounter Christ.

Please bring a beverage to share; holiday attire.
\$25 per person.

Tickets available at:
divinemercynorthshore.org/advent

Questions? Contact Liz McGowen
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FIELD TRIP!

Our Sacred Heart School Kindergarteners recently visited Wagner Farm in Glenview, one of the last working dairy farms in Cook County. They had a fantastic day!

Join
**Fr. John Kartje's
Amazing Bible Study!**

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Nov 15 & 29 / Dec 13
Jan 17 & 31, Feb 7 & 28
Mar 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17
May 1, 15 & 29



Divine Mercy
Parish Center
at Sacred Heart

Join Fr. John Kartje, Rector and President of Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, as he opens the Word of God for us during his Bible Study sessions. You'll look at scripture in a whole new way! Scan the QR Code for any date changes.





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In the Name of Jesus

Starting November 28th



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- Psalm 73:25-28

Come and experience the Bible like never before! Our new program follows the liturgical calendar, beginning at the start of Advent – year round! We will explore together the richness and depth of every Sunday's readings so that we may better participate in the Mass and meet Jesus in the Eucharist!

This weekly series is for you if:

- You want to know, understand, and love Jesus MORE!
- You want to deepen your understanding of how much Jesus loves YOU!
- You want to better participate in Sunday Mass by engaging in thorough examination of the readings for the day!
- You want to make life-long friends in and through faith-based fellowship year-round!

Facilitators from Loyola



Kevin Pease MTS
Director, IPS Scripture School,
Institute of Pastoral Studies



Dorothy Jonaitis DMin
Co-Author, Catholic Biblical
School Program, Institute of
Pastoral Studies



Mel Stasinski M
Deacon, Archdiocese
of Chicago



Rick Moreno MA
Parish Vitality Coordinator,
Archdiocese of Chicago

We meet online via Zoom, every week, all year!
Tuesday mornings 10AM – 12PM and Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:30PM
\$15 for any weekly session! \$50 for all sessions in a month!
\$500 for every session, all year long!

REGISTER

www.luc.edu/ips/biblestudy

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Have access to a computer with Internet.
- Have a personal email address by which to receive and send pertinent communications.

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6. WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

Christmas Mass Schedule
4th Sunday of Advent
December 23rd (Saturday) 5 pm at St. Philip the Apostle

Christmas Eve 3 pm at Sacred Heart 4 pm at St. Philip the Apostle 5 pm at Sacred Heart 10 pm at Sacred Heart	Christmas Day 9 am at St. Philip the Apostle 10 am at Sacred Heart
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INFORMATION ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Please note that the Fourth Sunday of Advent is *also* Christmas Eve this year. There is only **one Mass** for the last Sunday of Advent, which will take place on Saturday, December 23rd at 5 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church. Please note there will be NO 8 a.m. Mass at St. Philip and NO 10 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on the morning of December 24th.



DIVINE MERCY'S WOMEN'S NETWORK NOVEMBER GATHERING

Get your creative on as we gather to prepare for Advent by Candlelight over wine, cheese and conversation.

🕒 7:00-8:00 PM
📅 MONDAY 27TH NOV
📍 PARISH CENTER

**JOIN
US!**

SACRED HEART NORTHSORE INSPIRING MINDS and SHAPING HEARTS - SINCE 1902

"Children are the most important charges of a parish because their lives are just unfolding for them. The school that educates them is most important because they are."
~ Monsignor Hillenbrand in a 1952 note to our parishioners



Enrollment for preschool through 8th grade opens on December 3rd @ 9:00am. Schedule your tour today!

www.shwschool.org



Divine Mercy Parish Presents

Caroling Party

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
4:30-5:30 PM
PARISH CENTER AT SACRED HEART
1090 GAGE, WINNETKA**

- Come and sing Christmas carols led by parishioner Alex Valvassori
- Christmas crafts
- Hot chocolate and treats
- Come cozy and comfy or dress in your holiday gear
- Babies, children of all ages, aunts, uncles, grandparents, caregivers & friends welcome

Come one, come all!

Questions?
Contact Kathy Handelman, khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org or
Liz McGowen, lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org, 847-446-0856 ext. 108

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

December 2, 2023

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Joe Schuessler

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Cathy Lehman

EM: Minister Needed

December 3, 2023

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Bishop Jeffrey Grob

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Jim Dietz

EM: Dcn. Gerry

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Bishop Jeffrey Grob

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Kathy Janega

EM: Dcn. Gerry

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Chris Hartman

EM: Frieda Baker

Question of the Week

The gospel reveals that Jesus calls us to compassionate care of the marginalized and vulnerable.

What opportunities might you be overlooking in your life to pay homage to Christ the King?

*Today you may take your
All Souls photos home
with you after any of the
Masses.*

December 8

**The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
a holy day of obligation**

MASS SCHEDULE

**(Vigil) Thursday,
December 7,
6:30 p.m. at
St. Philip the Apostle Church
(Day) Friday,
December 8,
8:30 a.m. at
Sacred Heart Church**

**Please note: there is no Friday 8
a.m. Mass at St. Philip the
Apostle Church on Dec. 8.**

Do you have your home Advent Wreath ready? Advent begins at 5 p.m. on Dec. 2 and many families prepare a wreath for the dinner table and light the respective candles at each evening meal.

Light one purple candle the first week and offer a prayer for **hope**.

For the second week light two purple candles and offer a prayer for **peace**.

On the third week light the previous two purple candles and the rose candle and offer a prayer for **joy**.

On the evening of Dec. 23, light all four candles and pray for **love**.

PARISH OFFICE

Open Monday - Friday. 9am to 4pm
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**YOU ARE WELCOME TO
TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH
YOU AFTER MASS.**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose,
Michael Anderson, Loretto Berghoff,
Paul Berghoff, Caroline Birnbaum,
Donald Blair, Elaine Boback,
Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun,
Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne,
James Farney, Joseph Felicelli,
Julie Felicelli, Mary Beth Fellingner,
Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr.,
Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Rose
Anne Grimes, Barbara Hayward, Jack
Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde,
Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt,
Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert,
Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart,
Ginny Linting, Susan Lodge,
John Madden, Sr. Peggy McDonnell,
Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz,
Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell,
Lynn Pattison, Mike Pearson,
Cheryl Pierson, Debbie Puhala,
Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood,
Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin,
Catherine Sullivan, Kay Thomas,
Rita VanHying, Violet Vanselow,
Amanda Warford, Larry White, and those
written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick / Last Rites, please contact the parish office at 847-446-0856.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Alicia Sexton Brown

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
with Rev. Gerald Cole

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

November is

**Black Catholic History Month
Native American Heritage Month,
and the Month of All Souls**

November 26, Sunday

Solemnity of Our Lord

*Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Global Celebration of
Youth and Young People*

November 27, Monday

*Monday of the 34th
or Last Week of Ordinary Time*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 7 p.m. Women's Network - Parish Center

November 28, Tuesday

*Tuesday of the 34th Week of
Ordinary Time*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary — St. Philip
- 9:30 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JPIL Room

November 29, Wednesday

*Wednesday of the 34th Week of
Ordinary Time
World Solidarity Day
with Palestinian People*

- 7 a.m. Finance Council - Parish Office Conference Room
- 8:30a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 2 - 3 p.m. Adoration — Sacred Heart
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions — St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Fr. Kartje Bible Study - Parish Center
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Board Meeting - Fireplace Room

November 30, Thursday

Feast of St. Andrew

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 8:45—10:15 a.m. Advent Small Group—JPIL Room at SPA
- 8:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton
- 6:45 - 8:15pm Advent Small Group—Fireplace Room at SH

December 1, Friday

**December is the Month of the
Immaculate Conception**
*Friday of the 34th Week of
Ordinary Time
First Friday / World AIDS Day*

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. Adoration & Rosary — St. Philip

December 2, Saturday

*Saturday of the 34th Week of
Ordinary Time*

*Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary / First Saturday*

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - Fireplace Room at SH
- 9—9:30 a.m. Confessions — Sacred Heart

December 3, Sunday

The First Sunday of Advent

- 8:45—9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions
- 11 a.m. Altar Server Training - SH Church
- 4:30 - 6 p.m. Teen Council Meeting - Teen Room in the Parish Center LL
- Hospitality after the 8am and 10am Masses to welcome Bishop Grob

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, NOV 26**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Umberto Buzza †
10:00 a.m. (SH) — Parishioners of Divine Mercy
4:30 p. m. (SH) — Tom Reedy †

MONDAY, NOV 27 (SH)

8:00 a. m. — Elizabeth O'Brien

TUESDAY, NOV 28 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Frank and Jane Meade †

WEDNESDAY, NOV 29 (SH)

8:30 a.m.— Elizabeth O'Brien

THURSDAY, NOV 30 (SH)

9:00 a.m. — Paul Greco †

FRIDAY, DEC 1 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Al Tagtmeier & Jane Meade †

SATURDAY, DEC 2 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — Frank & Teresa D'Astici

SUNDAY, DEC 3

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Parishioners of Divine Mercy
10:00 a.m. (SH) — Tim Samson, Sr. †
4:30 p. m. (SH) — Marjorie Martinez

MASS INTENTIONS

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